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In re Application of	:	
KAHLMAN et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/597,639	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/IB2004/051329	:	
Int. Filing Date: 29 July 2004	:	PETITION UNDER
Priority Date: 30 July 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.: NL040857	:	37 CFR 1.137(b)
For: ON-CHIP MAGNETIC SENSOR DEVICE	:	
WITH SUPPRESSED CROSS-TALK	:	

This decision is in response to applicants' submission filed 02 August 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 29 July 2004, applicants filed international application PCT/IB2004/051329 which designated the U.S. and claimed a priority date of 30 July 2003. A copy of the international application was communicated to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) from the International Bureau on 03 February 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 30 January 2006.

On 02 August 2006, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States, which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the Basic National Fee, a declaration of the inventors, and a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the application.

DISCUSSION

A petition to revive the present application under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must include:

- (1) The required reply;
- (2) The petition fee;
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

As to item (1), applicant submitted the basic national fee on 02 August 2006.

As to item (2), applicant submitted the petition fee on 02 August 2006.

As to item (3), the required statement has been provided.

A review of the application file reveals that, with the filing of the present petition and accompanying papers, a proper response has been submitted and all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) for revival have been satisfied and revival is therefore appropriate.

Declaration of Inventors

The declaration of the inventors filed 02 August 2006 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The published international application lists only the middle initials of each of the inventors while the declaration of inventors filed 02 August 2006 lists the middle names of each of the inventors. As to these middle names, the difference in names is presumed not to be a name change or a change of inventors or a typographical error. The names listed on the international application are presumed to be shortened versions of the names listed in the declaration and these names are construed to designate the same persons. (If this interpretation is incorrect, applicants are required to provide a written notification of this fact to the Office of PCT Legal Administration *immediately*.)

Fees

The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for filing any of the search fee, the examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of the commencement of the national stage has been charged to Deposit Account 141270.

CONCLUSION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED for the reasons set forth above.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed electronically via EFS-Web or if mailed should be addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application.

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